

PEGLER & BARRY
"The Power Land"
Investment and
Development for the
future

Vol. II

ROUTE OF PIPE LINE IS DEFINITELY DECIDED

Majority of Council Command Route Proposed
County Shoop Strongly Objecting—Bylaws for
\$200,000 Now Being Prepared

After discussing the best route of the water supply line from the River to the town of Berkeleyside, the Council decided to build the line along the route of the old water supply line, which was built by the town of Berkeleyside in 1880. The route was found to be the best, and the Council decided to build the line along this route. The route was found to be the best, and the Council decided to build the line along this route.

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We Want Men to Buy the following Lines

Every Maker has a Reputation.

Acme Shirts, Tooke's Shirts and Collars
Acme Trousers, Peabody's Corduroy's
Peabody's Overalls and Gauntlets
Hall's Gloves and Gauntlets; Eastern Caps;
Battersby, Egerton, Jackson Hats; Frank
Slaters, Williams' and J. T. Bell's Shoes.



Our Sample of Semi-Ready Suits for the Spring of 1912
are now in. CALL and LOOK THEM OVER.
Don't Forget our Free Offer of Three Sets of Dishes to be
given away on April 1st.

BASSANO TRADING CO.

MASSANO, ALTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912

REV. N. W. SYKES IS NEW ENGLISH CHURCH RECTOR

Rev. N. W. Sykes, of the Hamilton
diocese, has been chosen as the rector of the
English church at Massano, Alta. He will
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DEALS TOTALLING \$750,000 PUT THROUGH THIS WEEK

Outside Investors Are Waking to Possibilities of Bas-
sano Investments, C. A. Owens and J. H. Smith
Chief Buyers

With the purchase of approximately
\$750,000 worth of property this week
by outside investors, the real estate
market in Bassano is becoming more
active.

C. A. Owens of the Island and General
Caldwell and J. H. Smith of the Island
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BERKELEY HOTEL IS LEASED TO LOCAL MEN

Five Year Lease Granted to Chas. Harris
and W. C. Co. for \$48,000

Chas. Harris, and Wm. Buel Cods
of Massano have leased the new Berkeley
Hotel from Mr. J. H. Smith for a five
year term.

The Berkeley Hotel when completed
will be one of the best in Alberta. It
is being built by Wm. Buel Cods and
Chas. Harris.

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SASH AND DOOR INDUSTRY COMING

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the sash and door industry in the town of
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HARDWARE SLANG

Do You Catch On?
If you do come to us and get
our prices, get our goods, as well
they are good goods. For wood
workers, tool handlers, we have
the tools you've been given us
to your men. Anybody go on
strikes with our tools? Bring em
back. We'll settle it even to the
price.

These statements are AWL on the LEVEL,
but what we want to DRILL into you is that
we have the best tools you ever SAW and
prices are right.

W. J. ROBINSON
Hardware Man
Phone 73.

Nyal's Cod Liver Compound

This is the greatest all-round tonic, strength restorer
and body builder that can be found, and it is used
by so many people are buying it, for it is equally good
for children, for middle-aged persons, and for old people.

It is a real tonic containing cod liver extract, extract
of malt, wild cherry and hypophosphites—a splendid combination.

The cod liver extract builds you up
so does the extract of malt. The
wild cherry gives you a better appetite
and the hypophosphites supply
phosphorus to the nervous system—
just the thing it needs.

The taste is pleasant and agreeable—it will not nauseate
the weakest stomach. Large bottle \$1.00.

STILES, The Drugist

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The News makes a specialty of the job printing and has one of the best equip-

L. D. NESBITT

Editor

BASSANO THE POWER CITY

BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1913

When we look for symptoms of expanding towns in the West we ask if values are increasing and if property is moving.

These signs manifest in Bassano comparatively more than in any other city of the West at the present moment, not including Edmonton.

Every day has history to tell of increased values, of fortunes made and fortunes born.

The assessment has leaped from half a million to two million dollars in a brief year. The number of property holders has doubled.

The other day we heard of J. H. Smith of Toronto risking a quarter of a million dollars on the future of the town. Mr. Smith is a well known investor, shrewd as the crowded east turns out, and it is safe betting that he does not blindly plunge on a doubtful gamble with such a tremendous stake. He must have more than intuition. He must have information to guide him. A score of similar instances can be quoted.

Although for two years we have been endeavoring to instill the possibilities of the town into the consciousness of the Western investor they are only just awaking to the fact that the centre of a thickly populated area, with lines rapidly approaching from all directions far enough away from a city to give it sufficient scope to provide a large territory of its own, Bassano is bound to become a big distributing centre, and if only that power pans out well there is no estimating the extent of the expansion that will undoubtedly accrue.

Bassano is truly coming into its own.

EDITORIALS

"How Legislators look in the eyes of the country clerk" reads suggestive Edmonton Journal heading. With love or laughter? we wonder. Personally we thought most politicians were afraid to look anyone straight in the eye.

If an exorable candidate after carefully canvassing the situation, is willing to consent to risk a quarter of a million dollars in Bassano property it is not for us to hesitate and be pessimistic.

If the C. P. R. fails to deliver water downed in the trackage area on land that is sold as irrigable, then they can not take toll for water. The Government interpretation of the rights of the irrigator of the case according to a report of a Farmer's Union meeting appearing in the Stenthorpe Standard. The seller therefore is quite protected and the company is compelled to live up to the spirit of its contract.

FOR SALE

NEW PLOWING OUTFIT

45 H. P. Hart-Parr Tractor. Six Furrow Engine Gang. Low Price Enquire—Mr. DAVIS

FLOUR & FEED STORE

OATS, BRAN, FLOUR (FREE DELIVERY)
Prairie Gold the best in Alberta
BY A DAM SITE
DRAYING AND TRANSFER
J. ALLEN 1st Ave., Opposite Depot
PHONE 24

NOTICE

If you have anything to do in the Electrical line
Call and see me.

E. H. McCAUGHERTY, Electrical Contractor

I have now secured premises for my Electrical Business and intend to place my experience at the disposal of the people of Bassano.

Before coming here I was connected with the HENRY NEWGARD Co., of Chicago; the W. E. CHASE ENGINEERING Co., of Spokane, working under the D. H. BURKHAM Co., Architects, of Chicago, one of the biggest firms in the World.

Coming here to play defence in the Bassano Hockey Club at the invitation of Mayor Whitting and E. C. Ingram, who joined in praises of the place, I was so struck with the possibilities of the town that I determined to make this my permanent headquarters.

E. H. McCAUGHERTY
Electrical Contractor

Corner of SECOND Ave., and SECOND St.

ROBERTSON and STIRLING

We Require
Listings in the
Extension

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager

CAPITAL - \$10,000,000 REST. - \$8,000,000

THE SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

of The Canadian Bank of Commerce will receive deposits of \$1 and upwards, on which interest is allowed at current rates. There is no delay in withdrawing the whole or any portion of the deposit. Small deposits are welcomed.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, to be operated by any one of the number or by the survivor. A joint account of this kind saves expense in establishing the ownership of the money after death, and is especially useful when a man desires to provide for his wife, or for others depending upon him, in the event of his death.

BASSANO BRANCH - H. C. STRANGE, Mgr

SECURITY TRUST CO. LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE - CALGARY
R. B. BENNETT, President R. W. BALL, General Manager

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S. E. WHITTING, G. W. ROYD, and E. C. PEGLER
Valuator - FRANK MURCHISON, Auctioneers - BURNS & MAVOR

\$100,000 TO LOAN

ON BASSANO IMPROVED PROPERTY

No Delay in arranging Loans

Bassano Representatives--E. C. INGRAM Co. Ltd.

HENDRY & JOHNSTON

The QUALITY STORE

JUST ARRIVED!

Carload of Finest

Alberta Potatoes

DRAYING and Transferring

MURCHISON BROS.

Office - 2nd Ave.

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E. O. HARRIS,

M. J. McC. P. S. Alta.

Physician and Surgeon,
BASSANO, ALTA.

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Dominion and Alberta Land Surveyor

and Municipal Engineer

BURNS BROS. MEDICINE HAT

P. O. Box 451. Phone 451

W. A. W. HAMES

Notary Public and Conveyancer

Real Estate, Loans, Collections

SECOND AVE., BASSANO.

Dr. J. W. Hagey

DENTIST

CORNER SECOND AVENUE

AND SECOND STREET

IRA W. SHOOP

Undertaker and Embalmer

Full line of Coffins and Caskets

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A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

TAUBE OPTICAL CO

103 Eighth Ave. E. Calgary

Will visit BASSANO every two

months. For dates enquire at office.

Dr. A. G. SCOTT

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Physician and Surgeon

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Phone 40

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Solicitors for

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The Union Bank of Canada

Security Trust Company

MONEY TO LOAN

BASSANO ALTA

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land

Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of

a family, of any male over 18 years

old may homestead a quarter section

(160 acres, more or less) of available

Dominion land in Manitoba, Sas-

katchewan or Alberta. The applicant

must appear in person at the Dominion

Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the

district. Entry by proxy may be

made at any agency, on certain con-

ditions, by father, mother, son,

daughter, brother or sister of land-

ed homesteader.

DUTIES--Six months' residence

upon and cultivation of the land in

each of three years. A homesteader

may live, within nine miles of his

homestead on a farm of at least 30

acres solely owned and occupied by

him or his father, mother, son, daughter,

brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader

in good standing may pre-empt

quarter section alongside his homestead.

Price, \$10 per acre. DUTIES--Must

reside six months in each of

six years from date of homestead

entry (including the time required to

acquire homestead patent) and cultivate

fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted

his homestead right and cannot ob-

tain a pre-emption may take a

purchased homestead in certain districts.

Price, \$100 per acre. DUTIES--Must

reside six months in each of three

years; cultivate fifty acres and erect

a house worth \$200.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.--Unauthorised publication of

this advertisement will not be paid

for.



Bassano Lodge
No. 55.
A. F. & A. M.

Regular communications held first
Tuesday in the month on or immediately
preceding the full moon. Visiting
brethren always welcome.

Erle C. Small, W. M.
L. S. Hanson, P. M.
Box 99, Secretary.



BASSANO
LODGE
No. 59
I. O. O. F.

Meet every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock
in STRUTHERS' HALL

All members of the order are invited to visit
each other.

J. W. TROSBINE Sec. Dr. E. C. HARRIS

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The Model

POOL ROOMS GYLING ALLEYS

We carry a full line of Tobaccos, Cigarettes. Have also added another barber to our staff.

Barber Shop

Hot and Cold Baths

Jos. King

Prop

FLANAGAN BROS.

BARB WIRE BAR IRON
FORGES ANVILS

HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE

PRICES RIGHT STOCK COMPLETE

FLANAGAN BROS.

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Paid-up Capital, Res.
and Undivided Profits \$8,181,370
Total Assets Over \$58,000,000

Don't Waste Interest
and risk the principal
itself by keeping a lot of
money in your house or
your pockets.

It would be much safer in the Union Bank of
Canada—less likely to be spent—and instead of being
idle, would be earning interest night and day.

If you haven't a Savings Bank Account already,
come in and open one.
Bassano Branch—

G. W. BOYD, Manager

ANOTHER DAILY TRAIN FOR BASSANO

Local Area To Be Extended to Medicine Hat
Say's Alberta Report

The Bassano local will be extended to
Medicine Hat.
The C.P.R. will put on another daily
train from Calgary to Winnipeg through
Bassano.

These improvements in the service
are announced to take effect in June
1st next, and are considered necessary
in consequence of the big drain of pas-
senger traffic to the westward, and
trains by reason of the heavy and in-
creasing passenger traffic in the West.

The extending of the local to Medi-
cine Hat, while it will mean a little
advertising for Bassano as it has hitherto
been known as the Bassano local,
will mean a direct service east the
lack of which has been keenly felt for
some time.

There is no day train east at present
and this necessary link should mean
additional business for Bassano.

LADIES BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

The Ladies Leap Year Ball was every-
thing as successful as was expected, and
more successful than some of the
"more" ones previously held.

The ladies of Bassano contrived
travelling, and proved themselves cap-
able of carrying to an entirely suc-
cessful conclusion the complicated ar-
rangements of a Leap Year Ball.

In the first place everything went
as smoothly as "wedding bells" (strange
how that simile should pop up so
often). There were no snags in the ar-
rangements of the committee—con-
sequently no hitch. It was left to the
men to make all the mistakes—and to
pay for them too. How many valentines
were found themselves required into
walking the floor alone to reach up
"artful and attractive conspirator."

The hall was prettily decorated, the
music supplied by Gravelle, Lewis and
the piano and C. McCarthy, at the
front desk of the hall, while the supper
was delicious and tastefully served.

All the two hundred present thor-
oughly enjoyed themselves and the fa-
vorite explosive of the male portion was
"Fire," especially after walking the
plank alone.

The committee of ladies who handled
things so energetically and successfully
were—Misses McEwen, Weisler, Mc-
Henry, Macdonald, C. E. White, Windsor,
Anderson, Wyatt, Gibson, Morden,
Lee, Olschke, Harris and Hennessey.

The patronesses were—Misses
Macdonald, Green, Wyatt, Wright, Boyd,
McClary, Pegler and Flanagan.

Thinking of Building this Spring?

THEN SEE US AT ONCE

Whether you wish to buy or sell we can
offer you opportunities which are decidedly
worth investigating. We handle select resi-
dence property, and have some exceptionally
attractive bargains in this line. We can
serve you well, and we are confident we can
save you money. But let us urge prompt
action. Such bargains as we can show you
"NOW."—DON'T GO BEGGING.—Why not
see us about this to-day?

CALL or WRITE

Pegler & Darby

PIONEER LAND MEN

Calgary:

813 Centre St.

Bassano:

Second Ave.

TO THE PUBLIC

I beg to announce that I have taken over the PATTIN & PIEL

IMPLEMENT BUSINESS

and have added an UP-TO-DATE

Harness and Repair Shop

and most urgently solicit a continuance of your patronage.

T. Frank Davis

Agent for—Cockshutt Plow Co. J. I. Case, T. M. Co. Frost & Wood Machinery. Goold, Shapley
& Muir and Caterpillar Gas Engines.

100

Let Us Place You with a

Fanning Mill

If you want to be in on that

BUMPER CROP this year

Use the **McCORMICK DRILL**

Why?

- 1st. It Places the Seed down to the Moisture
- 2nd. It Feeds Accurately
- 3rd. It Covers all the Grain.

W. J. ROBINSON

FLOYD McCONAUGHEY, Mgr.

LAUGHING AT FIRE



even though it be a destructive one, is possible only to the man who has a good, fully paid-up Fire Insurance Policy. If you are thus protected, it is no laughing matter for you; we can assure you. What would you do should your premises burn down? Who would sustain the loss or recompense you for it? He wise in time. Take out a policy with us now, and you will feel a new sense of security.

MURCHISON and HAMES
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Mrs. W. A. Hall, with the many friends of Mr. Hall, will be pleased to host in person, as well as can be expected, considering the serious nature of his illness.

H. R. Cory has sold the half interest in the business, the lease of which he agreed with H. Rhodes to J. Fisher. The business will be continued at Hibernia but under the name of Rhodes and Fisher.

H. R. Struthers has sold his mill business to South and Ellis who will carry on the delivery business in the town. At the present time they have a monopoly of the business, the greatest trouble in the district being the lack of cows as the demand for exceeds the supply.

WANTED—Situation, competent carpenter and building foreman. 15 years experience. Specialized in concrete building, business blocks, churches and dwelling houses. Thoroughly satisfactory references. Concrete and lime prices. Address: A. J. M., 241 101 St. Hillhurst, Calgary.

Harry Lewis traveler for the American Consolidated Rubber Company spent a few days in Bassano as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brinkman recently. Remembering Bassano when it only consisted of a section house Mr. Lewis was tremendously impressed with its growth and with the possibilities of the town. From a scattered collection of shacks he found it developed to a town of 1,200 and after investigating its natural resources found its real estate activity was substantially found.

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AROUND TOWN

E. C. Macdonald of Medicine Hat was in town visiting friends over the week end.

P. L. Keenan of Carleton Place was in town visiting friends over the week end.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd is spending a short holiday in High River.

Jack Haddon of Danforth was a Bassano visitor during the week.

Chas. Harris has returned from Nanton where he has been visiting with Mrs. Harris this week.

G. W. Stillings of the firm of Robertson and Stillings was in Nanton on business last week end.

Frank Hagenbach of the firm of Taylor and Davidson some prospective purchasers in town on Monday last.

J. Tremblay and R. B. O. Courtney the Handbills spent a few days in town this week.

J. A. Major of Harris and Major spent the week end in Calgary on business.

You can get almost anything in the furniture line at the Bassano Trading Company.

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Chas. Fred Hawkins returned Monday from Grange Valley, California, where his wife in spending the remainder of the winter.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Masquic Ball to be held on April 15th, and it promises to be one of the best in the history of Bassano.

FOR SALE—Bassano, Plymouth Rock Cocker, Police, Mating Blue Ball Strain at McLachlan's R. R. Camp, Lethbridge, Alta. Price \$3.00 each. Bassano, Box 192.

Bassano is a game town. The bass ball supporters in that county state that they will stick with the bassball no matter what odds go into it. They are betting on the bassball team even if they lose a few dollars. What a difference between that town and Lethbridge. There is a more lively town where it comes down to sport than Lethbridge. This is proven by the fact that Lethbridge raised \$2,000 in a couple of hours to send its hockey team to place a ball club in their city last. Lethbridge won't risk a few dollars to place a ball club in their city and it has a bunch of citizens who would be the delight of the citizens. Lethbridge would likely take the proposition made by the local syndicate and it has a bunch of citizens who would support the game and furnish all excitement. Shame on you, Lethbridge, to let Lethbridge walk around you like this—Calgary Herald.

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